# PORT ARTHUR ATTACKED

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the afternoon of Feb. 20. Thirty troopers crossed the river at Kazan the same evening, thus arriving within forty-five miles of Pingyang, Korea.

It is understood the Japanese diet will meet the middle of March for the introduction of the war budget.

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The rumor that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has again put to sea lacks confirmation.

#### KOREAN NEUTRALITY.

Japan Was Not Deterred From Invading the Country.

Paris, Feb. 23.-Russia has the sym pathetic support of France in the former's latest representation to the powers that Japan is guilty of a violation ers that Japan is guilty of a violation of international law in consequence of the attacks upon the Russian warships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo before the declaration of war. No intention exists if official circles to take up the Russian note on the subject with the view of pressing action by the powers, and it is said that nothing effective could be done in this direction. France was satisfied from the first of the unjustifiability of the Japanese action and come to appreciate the enormity of the offense. In this connection, attention is called to the occupation of Korea by powers, as well as to the belligerents, it is pointed out that the Japanese did not hesitate to throw troops into Korea and to establish a base there.

France May Object.

It is suggested in diplomatic circles that France, which has been charged with the protection of Russian interests in Korea, could properly make objection to the Japanese action. But nothing of this kind has yet been done. The French legation at Seoul is in charge of the secretary and interpreter, the minister being in Paris on leave of absence, and the foreign office 14 showing no inclination to order his immediate return. At the Korean legation here teday it was said that Korea had declared her neutrality from rea had declared her neutrality from the outset, and that, therefore, if the Japanese had occupied Korean territory and proposed marching through Korea on their way to Manchuria, it was not with Korea's assent, but because she was unable to prevent it. The legation officials added that the 50,000 stands of arms recently ordered by Korea from France will remain at Hongkong for the present in order that they may not be seized by the Japanese.

Indo-China, it is authoritatively an-nounced that steps taken are simply in accordance with the programme adopted two years ago, but which the adopted two years ago, out which the minister of marine failed to carry out. Alive to possibilities growing out of the war, the ministry determined that the immediate executing of the programme should take place and that Peletan, the minister of marine, is act-

Premier Combes announced at the council of ministers today the post-ponement of the interpellation of the interpellation of Firmin Faure (nationalist), concerning the alleged insufficiency of French naval representation at the seat of war. The postponement was due mainly to the government's desire to put of a certification is made, according to this dispatch from Port Arthur, that the di to cause general agitation regarding France's attitude toward Russia,

### SERENE CONFIDENCE.

#### Russia Expects to Drive the Japanese Into the Sea.

Petersburg, Feb. 23.-"The will end in August or September, the complete defeat of the Japanese said to the Associated Press today lief in the highest official quarters.

"How the Japanese can hope to succeed when our army in the east is strengthened to a point equal or superior in numbers to that of our advergries, we are honestly unable to comprehend. It will not be difficult to be determined to the comprehend. slace two, four or even six hundred housand additional men in tife field if necessary. When our forces are conither have utterly failed to appreciate Russia's resources, or have counted on the aid of Great Britain or the United States, neither of which ever contemplated becoming involved. Se far as Great Britain is concerned we do not believe any hallucinations existed there. We think the British statesmen who did so much to push Japan into war, realized that with Japan's defeat they would accomplish war must impede our progress tempo arily; second, to cripple Japan's mar time power, which was beginning be greatly felt in the Pacific.

Will Bide Her Time.

"It can be said with the utmost posi-tiveness that Russia will bide her time She will act on the defensive until she confident that her weight of number vill leave no doubt as to the result Reinforcements are going forward at the rate of 3,600 per day. Probably some time will clapse before Russia feels prepared to assume the offensive. "The conviction is growing here in official circles that in spite of Japaness denials the Japanesse fleet was severely crippled off Port Arthur in the engagement which began Feb. 8. The admiralty has no direct official information to propose this except the mapper. tion to support this except the manne in which the Japanese abandoned that attack at the end of 45 minutes. It is cointed out at the admirality that two weeks have now elapsed without the whereabouts of the Japanese fleet being references of the saparese lect. The lefinitely reported, and the opinion is raining ground that it has gone to a fapanese port for repairs. It is pointed but also that it has always been the Tapanese policy to announce only vic-teries to the admiralty, adding:

General Kuropatkin will not leave or the front for another fortnight. In the meantime he is going to his coun; ry estate, to bid farewell to relatives.

His status has not yet been fully set-led. By the terms of his appointment the general will command the Man-churian army, subject to Viceroy Al-exieff, but his powers will probably be existion of the porte for the exit of the Black Sea fleet, but M. Zinovieff, the Black Sea fleet, but M. Zinovieff, the ambassador, declined to make this cuteff, and was able to give the Russian foreign office conclusive reasons or his refsual.

Mechanics All Chinese.

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Hai Wei says he hears that all the mechanics at Port Arthur, Dalny and Vladivestok are Chinese, and that it is impossible for the Russians to resimply to the requirements of the strategical situation, so as to enable strategical situation, so as to enable pair their damaged warships.

In a dispatch from Tokio a correspondent of the Times sars some hundreds of Cossacks reached Chenju, thirty miles south of the Yalu river, the afternoon of Feb. 20. Thirty troopers crossed the river at Kazan the same evening, thus analysis and the commentation of the comments of the strategical situation, so as to enable him to direct the operations now in progress along the line of the Korean frontier from a more central point. Possibly he will not remain at Mukden, but will go from place to missioned.

nllitary authorities here do not believe he Japanese will attempt to make a anding in force on the Liao Tung peninsula. The former say there is nothing the Russians would like better, as such an attempt is doomed to certain failure. The authorities here assert that the southern portion of the peninsula is strongly guarded and that the porthern share presents unsuperable orthern shore presents insuperable bstacles. The only change of the Jap-nese, it is claimed, would be marching

down from Korea, but to do this, it is added, they must first defeat the Rus-sian army on this side of the Yalu river, and even if successful they would e face to face with an impregnable stronghold.
The Associated Press now understands that Grand Duke Alexis (uncle of the car and high admiral) has re-considered his determination to go to the far east. He is extremely auxious to go, but the grand duke feit that his duties here would necessitate his remaining in St. Petersburg.

No Official Report. Japanese troops. In spite of the declaration of Korean neutrality, which was communicated to all the neutral States gunboat Visksburg, protested

#### DENIED AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Have Made No Recent Attacks With Torpedo Boats.

sent in there from all parts of Russia, down in my journal, and that the Baltic railroad has fur. As he told me th of the season of with Korea's assent, but because she was unable to prevent it. The logation officials added that the same of the same of

A number of volunteers are coming into Port Arthur.

### NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

One Hundred Jap Refugees Were Sent

Yinkow, Feb. 23 .- The consuls have

o Port Arthur had not been accounted United States Consul Miller's difficul-

department is leaving for Pekin and the interior of China for the purpose of reporting on the attitude of the

### Conference Today.

Russian ambassador, Russia's protesto the powers against Japan's alleged communicated to the Washington gov

the presentation of the note today.

### Ordered to Libau.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23,—The Russian squadron under the command of Ad-miral Wirenius, composed of the battleship Oslabya, the armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi, the cruiser Aurora, and live torpede boats, which had been ordered to return north immediately from Jibutil, French Somaliland, will go to Libau, Courland, on the Baltic, and not to Cronstadt, as previously reported

### Like the Old Days.

Kharkoff, European Russia, Feb. 23.
Bands of strolling musicians, many whom are blind, and who sing Russian folk songs, are leaving for the far east for the purpose of reminding the young soldiers of the exploits of their

Japanese United.

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perial treasury, Ito set out to learn about the United States. As a result of this investigation, he brought back the

outlines of a constitution for Japan. Of

"It was by no means an easy thing to make a constitution for a country

which had never so much as heard of parliamentary government. I had no model to guide me in all our history,

efforts have been made to modify it in

the slightest particular."

BRITISH EXHIBIT

AT THE EXPOSITION

London, Feb. 23 .- The White Star

Douglas, Wyo., Feb. 23.-Governor

Fennimore Chatterton, Wyoming director of the Belgo-American Oil com

pany, has announced that he has been instructed by the company to make all necessary arrangements as quickly as possible for the construction of a rail-

to Lander, Governor Chatterton is now going over the line already surveyed. The total length of the road, including branches, will be 200 miles. The new road will connect at Orin Junction with the Chieses. Northwesters and Follow

Washington, Feb. 23.—The supreme coulof the United States today affirmed to opinion of the court of claims in tease of the Delaware Indians vs. to Cherokee Indians, taking the position that the Delawares were only entitled 160 acres of land each in the Cherok lands, and an equal division with Cherokees in residence lands and funds. Topinion was by Justice Day.

GENERAL YOUNG BETTER. Havaña, Feb. 23.-Lieutenant Genera

suffering from stomach trouble, is re

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line steamer Oceanic, which sails from

Liverpool tomorrow for New York, will

this let him speak for himself

vening the council of ministers to edit the text of the note to be addressed The Russian government has no offi-ial confirmation of the report that the Ito is kept well informed regarding the framing of the Japanese note."

As I read that dispatch, the face of the foreign statesman, the most re-

against the Japanese entering the har-bor of Chemulpo. A preliminary re-port from Captain Roudnif, of the fore my memory. Again I beheld its port from Captain Roudnif, of the senken cruiser Variag, the senior officer, says Admiral Uriu served notice that if the Russians did not come out he would "order" the foreign ships to leave the harbor. Extended reports have been mailed by Viceroy Alexieft. the pointed white teeth between the blanched lips; the extraordinary keenness of the eyes that looked out through gold-bowed spectacles: and especially the prodigious and disturbing quickness of the glances that sought and found and recorded whatever was of interest to the mind that controlled them.

I tried to forget all the constitutions of all the western nations and to frame one which would be adaptable to Oriental peoples. I asked myself how Buddha would have acted under the circumstances and what Confucius would have done if he had been them.

required to establish a parliamentary regime, and I flatter myself that I succeeded pretty well in getting into their skins; for my constitution has worked beautifully for twenty years, and no It was three years ago, in a London Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Matin says ambulances are being the brief notes that I had then jotted

As he told me the story of his poli-tical career I felt as if I were turning The Novikrai continues to appear occasionally at Port Arthur, but only one compositor remains in town. The issue of last week contained an order by General Stoessel reprimanding drunk-

succor the wounded of the Russian cruiser Pallada, as well as the widows and orphans of the men killed.

A dispatch from Port Arthur published in Paris this morning categorically denies the reports of a new attack by Japanese torpedo boats, and says they have been repulsed with loss every time they appeared in the roadstead.

The Russian colony at Seoul has taken refuge in the legation at Chemulpo and in the offices of the Russian East China company, which is guarded by sailors.

The allegation is made, according to this dispatch from Port Arthur, that

#### the new diet wift fully support the gov-ernment and cordially approve all meas-ures concerning the war. WILL NOT BE COOPED UP.

Russia Determined to Use the Black

Sea Fleet.

Sea Fleet.

New York, Feb. 23.—Negotiations are progressing, asserts the Herald's St. Peterstung correspondent, for the passage of the Bardanelles by the Russian Black sea fleet. Russia is determined to get her ships through, the correspondent avers, even if it is necessary to adopt the subterfuge of altering their appearance, disgulsing them as merchantmen. The porte is almost willing and if England makes an objection, the dispatch continues, "it will be a signal for an immediate advance toward Indis."

Admiral Alexieff's retirement to Harbin with his staff is interpreted to mean that he is convinced the Japanese will besiege Port Arthur. The fleet has received instructions not to engage in any fight at present but to remain on the defensive until the beginning of July, when a half of the whole Baltic fleet will be dispatched to, the far east.

It is hoped also by that time that part of the Black sea fleet will be also on the way.

Work on all the ships under construc-

English Officers Decorated.

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Tokio, Feb. 23.—The mikado today, received in audience Captains Lee and Paynter and Lieutenant Royle of the British navy and thanked them for navigating the Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga from Genoa. Italy, to Japan. His majesty conferred on them the order of the Rising Sam and presented them with gifts of silver and lacquer work from the imperial collection. The foreign crew of the Nisshin sails for home on the steamer Siberia from Yokohama by way of San Francisco.

Bound For Odessa.

Port Said, Egypt. Feb. 23.—The Russian transports Orel, with 1.27 troops on board, and the Smolensk, loaded with ammunition and provisions, both arrived here today from Suez and will proceed for Odessa during the day.

Toad will connect at Orin Junction with the Chicago & Northwestern and Colorado & Southern railroads, and at Guernsey with the Burlington.

DECISION APPROVED.

Washington Feb.

### HOPE FOR PEACE.

LIABILITIES \$1,250,000.

London, Feb. 23.—At a meeting the creditors of John Lockie (for member of parliament), against whom a receiving order was made Feb. it transpired that his liabilities were nearly 1 250,000, and his assets \$550,000. Mr. Lackie went into the ship owning hydrogen in 1005, 2019.

## HEIRS OF A MAN KILLED, IF RIDING ON A PASS, CANNOT GET DAMAGES

Washington. Feb. 22.—The question as to whether a passenger on a railroad train riding on a free pass, who loses his life on account of on act of carelessness on the part of the railroad company, stands on the same footing as a passenger who pays his fare, was today decided by the supreme court of the United States against the free passenger. The case in which the opinion was rendered was that of the Northern Pacific Railroad company vs. Louis E. Adams and Frank E. Adams, heirs of Jay H. Adams, an attorney of Spokane, Wash. In 1898 Mr. Adams was killed while riding on a pass which contained a stipulation exempting the railroad company from liability in case of accident. The federal circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit affirmed this judgment.

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### INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO PEABODY

### BULGARIA DESIRES PEACE, BUT IS PREPARED TO MAKE A FIGHT

thoritatively that Turkey as well as the Balkan states recognizes the Austro-Russian reforms as being in force and will aid in their execution. It is added that Turkey and the Balkan tions having been issued to the army. states expressed their appreciation of the fact that the far eastern war does not modify the Balkan situation with Balkans is considered here to have

Paris, Feb. 23.—As a result of representations made to the porte during the past few days it is asserted and the post few days it is asserted and the past few

regard to the concert of Europe. No friction exists, all the powers being impressed with the importance of acting together in order to prevent war. The Temps this afternoon publishes a special dispatch from Belgrade, Servia, which declares that the Albanian

### BOOTH-TUCKER'S PLAN.

the slightest particular."

This man, who is perhaps a rather clumsy joker, had nevertheless profound political convictions, and when he spoke of the duties of a party leader his voice assumed the infections of genuine eloquence: "A political party," said he, "must be really a guide for the masses, and to that end it must begin by maintaining a strict discipline and a perfect order within its own ranks. Its chief rule must be the maintenance

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The United States supreme Court today, in an opinion by Justice Peckham, reversed the judgment of the United States circuit court of appeals for the Ninth district in the case of the United States vs. the St. Anthony Railroad company. The case was one brought by the United States against the company to recover damages for the cutting of timber in Idaho for the construction of cover damages for the cutting of timber in Idaho for the construction of the road, the timber being cut on land twenty miles distant from the line of the road. The question involved was as to whether land so far removed was "adjacent" in the meaning of the law. The court held that it was not.

"Some people don't like us.

DEWEY AGAIN AFLOAT.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 23.—Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, his staff of officers and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis sailed today on the dispatch boat Mayflower for West Indian waters, where they will witness the fleet maneuvers.

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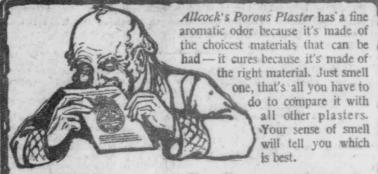
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